

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-44 (canceled)

45. (currently amended) A method for weighing ~~articles~~ mailpieces while in motion in a ~~transport system~~ mailpiece weighing system having a system controller comprising:

receiving ~~ana article~~ mailpiece in the transport system;

moving said ~~article~~ mailpiece along a horizontal transport path coupled to a weighing mechanism;

supporting said moving ~~article~~ mailpiece in said horizontal transport path with a guide;

generating a signal corresponding to a weight of said moving ~~article~~ mailpiece when said moving ~~article~~ mailpiece reaches said weighing mechanism on said horizontal transport path;

comparing said weight of said moving mailpiece to a postal weight break to determine if said postal weight break is within the margin of error of said weighing mechanism;

stopping transport of said moving mailpiece if said postal weight break is within the margin of error of said weighing mechanism ;

reweighing said mailpiece if said postal weight break is within the margin of error of said weighing mechanism; and

transmitting said signal to said system controller.

Claims 46-48 (canceled)

49. (currently amended) A method according to claim 48 45 wherein said weighing mechanism is a single load cell.

50. (currently amended) A method according to claim 48 45 wherein said weighing mechanism comprises a first load cell and a second load cell.

51. (currently amended) A method according to claim 48 45 wherein said guide is a plurality of support baffles.